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Title : POLISHING PADS AND PLANARIZING MACHINES FOR MECHANICAL OR
CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE
SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SUCH
PADS AND MACHINES

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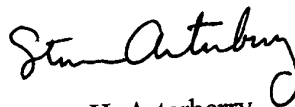
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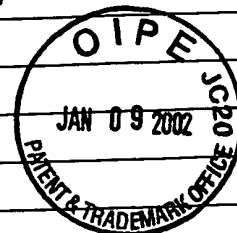
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee	
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114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total 11	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18	= \$ 0
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Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$ = \$
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim	
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$
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128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
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142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
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